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Louisiana Board of Ethics P.O. Box 4368 Baton Rouge, LA 70821

Dear Sir or Madam,

Please accept this written communication as a request to waive assessed penalties with regard to the late filing of a supplemental report on behalf of the Barry Ivey Campaign.

The Barry Ivey Campaign should have filed two campaign finance reports by February 16, 2016 – one for a past election that has no current year activity and only reports outstanding debts to the candidate, while the other report contains all of the candidate's current year receipts and disbursements. Due to unintentional oversight, the report for a past election with activity during 2015 was omitted and not received by the Board of Ethics by the due date. All other campaign finance reports required to be filed by the Barry Ivey Campaign were filed timely and completely throughout the year.

Once the candidate was notified of the missing report, we immediately filed the supplemental report electronically and will continue to file timely in the future. We respectfully request the Board to consider waiving the assessed penalties for the reasons listed above. We appreciate your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Postlethwaite & Netterville

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